(b) whether it is a fact that the Government have negotiated for the sale of the idle generators purchased 20 years ago now kept at Pykara Power-house at Glenmorgan with the Union Government to replace their old generators at Katteri Power-house which belong to them; and

(c) if so, the result of the negotiations?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir. But the supply is being given only on a standby or temporary basis as the factory gets its supply from its own generating station at Katteri in the Nilgiri district.

" (b) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (c) As there is a proposal to give firm supply of power from the Pykara Electricity system to the factory and as the water position at Aruvankadu is so serious as not to permit the successful operation of the Glenmorgan power plant, the Government of India have expressed their inability to purchase the same."

* 1838 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" As the dispute has been settled, I am not putting the question."

* 1789 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, I am not putting the question."

*Bifurcation of Kulittalai taluk*

* 1791 Q.—SRI ANTONY PETER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state— 9 a.m.

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to bifurcate Kulittalai taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, and to make Manaparai the headquarters of a new taluk;

(b) whether the Government have received any such suggestion from the District Authorities; and

(c) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) to (c) The District Revenue Administration Enquiry Committee has gone into the whole question thoroughly. The Committee has made its recommendations and they are under the consideration of the Government."

*Industrial dispute in Thanga Vilas Rubber Estate, Kuruvambalam*

* 1792 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that since 6th March 1955, a lockout has been declared by the Thanga Vilas Rubber Estate, Kuruvambalam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar;